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For: USER CONTROLLED GRAPHICS OBJECT MOVEMENT BASED ON
AMOUNT OF JOYSTICK ANGULAR ROTATION AND POINT OF VIEW
ANGLE

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March 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This response is in response to the Official Action dated January 12, 2004

Claims 1-12 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,239,806. In response, Applicant has filed an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer herewith. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Inasmuch as no further rejections remain in this application, Applicant believe that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance. Thus, formal allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, or deem that any further issues need to be addressed prior to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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